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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): David Call, Thomas E. Blake, III, Daniel D. Carlson,  
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For (title): **VEHICLE PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE HAVING CENTRALLY SECURED FLAPS AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

Enclosed are:

1. **Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):**

24 Pages of specification

1 Pages Abstract

10 Pages of claims

5 Sheets of drawing

☒ formal (Figs. - )

☐ informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 form

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date November 12, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail" Post Office to Addressee Mailing Label Number EU853429120 addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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2. Declaration or oath:

- ☒ Enclosed (Executed)  
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3. Language:

- ☒ English  
☐ Non-English  
☐ A verified English translation of the  
☐ specification and claims  
☐ declaration  
is attached.

4. Assignment:

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to TRW Automotive U.S. LLC  
☒ is attached.  
☐ will follow

5. Certified Copy:

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6. **Fee Calculation:**  
(Small entity filing fee is 50% normal fee)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$ 770.00
Total Claims	26	-20 =	6 X	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	X	\$ 86.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			+	\$290.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation **\$878.00**

7. **Small Entity Statement**

- ☐ The present application is being filed by or on behalf of a small entity as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 for purposes of paying reduced fees.

8. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time:**

Enclosed:

- ☒ basic filing fee **\$878.00**
- ☒ assignment-recordal fee **\$40.00**
- ☐ for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language \$
- Total fees enclosed \$918.00**

9. **Method of Payment Fees:**

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